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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM POLISH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK

REFERENCE: WARSAW 4667, 4665

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DE-
LIVERED TO FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK: BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON
JULY 4. WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY WITH PRIDE IN OUR
HERITAGE AND RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE-
DOM, DIGNITY AND EQUALITY ON WHICH OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED.
WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL IN SHARING
WITH US THIS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

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IN CELEBRATING OUR BICENTENNIAL, WE ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF POLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR NATION THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE AND PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF POLISH ORIGIN TO WHOM THE UNITED STATES OWES SO MUCH. YOUR GIFTS FOR THIS OCCASION OF STATUES OF GENERAL TADEUSZ KOSCIUSZKO AND GENERAL KAZIMIERZ PULASKI

ARE MOST APPROPRIATE. THESE MEN WERE MODELS OF SELFLESS HEROISM. THEIR NAMES REMIND US OF THE HISTORIC BASIS OF OUR PRESENT FRIENDSHIP. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I ASK THAT YOU TRANSMIT TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE STATUES AND FOR ALL OF POLAND'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY, AND THE ASSURANCE OF OUR GREAT RESPECT FOR THE TRADITIONS AND FRIENDSHIP THAT BIND OUR TWO NATIONS.

THE HOPES FOR GROWING COOPERATION THAT UNDERLAY YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND MY VISIT TO POLAND ARE BEING REALIZED. I KNOW THAT THE HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES WILL SUSTAIN AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR FUTURE RELATIONS. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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